

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) A method of unlocking a mobile terminal that is locked to services of a mobile services provider, pre-programmed with a telephone number corresponding to a manufacturer of the mobile terminal and pre-assigned an identification number corresponding to the mobile terminal, the method comprising:

the mobile terminal transmitting to the telephone number via the services of the mobile services provider an unlocking request including the identification number and requesting that the manufacturer transmit to the mobile terminal unlocking information that will enable the mobile terminal to unlock itself so that it is no longer locked to the services of the mobile services provider, the unlocking request being transparent to the mobile services provider;

the mobile terminal receiving the unlocking information from the manufacturer; and

responsive to receiving the unlocking information from the manufacturer, the mobile terminal unlocking itself.

13-14. (Canceled)

15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the unlocking information is transmitted via the mobile services provider.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the mobile terminal transmits the unlocking request to the telephone number and receives the unlocking information from the manufacturer on a speech channel.
18. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12, further comprising the mobile terminal receiving and displaying a confirmation message from the manufacturer indicating that the unlocking request is either approved or denied.